

Thursday, Sept. 21, 1882.

LOCAL.

Moonlight nights.
Nice weather for cotton picking.
Who will be the first to bring in a new bale?

What has become of the tournament?
Halifax Superior Court this week. The docket is full.

Carraway's Liver Pills are safe, reliable and gentle.

Ladies: If you want Neck-wear, Cloaks and Belmans: call to see N. B. JOSEY & CO.
Last September several hundred bales of cotton were sold in this market. Up to this time not a single has been in market.

The ladies say N. B. JOSEY & Co. have the finest stock of millinery goods ever brought to town, and they ought to know.

We learn that a series of meetings will soon commence in the Baptist church, conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hutson, of Petersburg, Va.

Mr. N. B. JOSEY's new residence on Church street, is in the hands of the carpenters, and will, when completed, be an ornament to that portion of town.

Carraway's Live Pills will cure Biliousness, Constipation and all diseases of the Liver.

The young men of our town propose organizing a Minstrel troupe at an early day. We trust they may be successful in their undertaking, as it will be highly appreciated by our fun seekers.

The latest novelty for Gentlemen is the Bicycle Shirt, to be had only of M. Hoffman.

One day last week while Mr. Sam Kitchen was removing an engine from his father's brick yard near town, on a wagon, one of the wheels broke down, causing him to fall off, and before he could regain his feet the engine fell on him, inflicting a very severe wound on one of his legs.

Just arrived. A nice and pretty lot of the celebrated Ziegler Bros. Shoes at M. Hoffman's.

Work has commenced at last on the new warehouse and will be pushed forward rapidly. The contractor expects to have it completed at an early day. There are forty workmen at work on it and they do not allow the grass to grow under their feet.

The train brought down a heavy freight last Tuesday, thirteen car loads for this place, and the freight bills for the trip amounted to over five hundred dollars. Now let the old fogies who predicted a failure, when the road was first proposed, shake their wise heads and acknowledge that they knew nothing about it.

For the Ladies. The most handsome assortment of the latest styles Collars and Collarettes, just to hand at M. Hoffman's.

The Jewish day of Atonement will commence to-morrow night at sunset and last until sunset the following day. It is one of the most solemn days to the Jews, and all their places of business will be closed. It is the beginning of their New Year, and the day is spent in fasting and prayer, and atonement is made for the sins of the past year.

Facts are facts and it is a fact that N. B. JOSEY & Co. are selling Clothing, Hats, Boots and Shoes, lower than the lowest.

We are in receipt of that excellent publication, The "Oriental Casket," for September, published by L. Lura Smith, 912 Arch street, Philadelphia, Pa. This is one of the very best publications that comes to this office, and we always welcome it with delight. Its pages are filled with the choicest matter, of both prose and poetry. Only \$2.00 a year. Send for

ERRATA.—Owing to the absence of the editor the following glaring errors occur in the letter from "Subscriber": "versers" should read "versus" and "lad polls," a two places, should be "lad poles." "desirable" should be "desirous." There may be one or two other typographical errors, but a discriminating public will always make due allowance for them.

ROLL OF HONOR.—The following pupils in Greenwood School have recited thirty perfect lessons during the week ending September 15th, 1882:

Eva Alsbrook, Etta Alsbrook, Paul Eichen, Lizzie Steptoe, Minnie Bell, Rosa Le Alsbrook, Pattie Dunn, Armand Kitchen, Minnie Dunn, Ida Alsbrook, Bertie Kitchen, Mat Cook.

MISS SPEED, Principal.

PERSONALS.—

Maj. J. B. Neal returned home last Friday.

Dr. Ed. Ewell, of Williamston, was in town Monday.

Miss Sallie Whitehead is visiting friends and relatives in this place.

Mrs. P. E. Smith is visiting her sister, Mrs. T. N. Hill, in Halifax.

Miss Lucy Alston, of Brinkleyville, is visiting Mrs. W. H. Kitchen.

Mrs. George Smith, of Wilmington, is in town, on a visit to her parents.

Mrs. L. W. Spivey, of Bertie, who was visiting Mrs. Dr. Johnson last week, has returned home.

Hon. R. R. Bridgers and Capt. J. F. Vine were in town yesterday in the interest of the Scotland Neck Railroad.

Mr. W. M. Crump left last Tuesday for Baltimore and from thence he will go to White Sulphur Springs for his health.

Messrs. D. Edmondson, Charles Lawrence, R. C. JOSEY, Gus White and F. Brinkley, have all returned home from the Northern markets.

NOTES BY THE WAY.

Halifax Superior Court is in session, his Honor Judge McKoy presides. The Judge opened court promptly Monday morning. His charge to the grand jury was clear, strong and exhaustive. The court calendar is full and a good many important cases are to come up. There is one capital case.

During recess of court, Monday, the Rads had a speaking. Ivy Hudgins was the first speaker to take the stand, and he blew his own trumpet loud and long. He is a candidate for Legislative honors, and aspires for the nomination to fill the vacancy caused by death of Hardy. Hudgins said we had a governor of this district at large, and a United States senator at large. He said he wanted to see this Democratic rule buried in oblivion. He wanted to see this unjust and oppressive county government done away with. "Do you agree with me," he said, "yes," "yes," shouted one. "Then bully for you," said the speaker. He said all the vehicles belonged to the Democrats yet the colored people were called upon to work the roads six times a year. He said the inferior court is unjust, I have been accused and made to pay money when I was innocent as a babe, just because I was a leader of the Republican party in this county. I am like Washington, first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of my countrymen. No one seemed to agree with him, however. He insisted that he was a good man, that he was an honest man and that if they sent him to the Legislature he would repeal all the obnoxious laws. An honest man, he said, was as good as the Queen upon her throne, an Emperor upon his throne or the "Duke of Wales." He said he had done much for the republican party and had washed the disciples feet. He said if they failed to carry the State this year by a large Republican majority, that their wives and children would curse them in their graves. At the conclusion of Hudgins' speech, H. E. Davis took the stand, and in a short time he made a much better speech than Hudgins did. He said he would leave it to the public to decide who should be the candidate for the Legislature, that the vacancy was caused by the hand of Providence. He simply wanted to speak upon the issue between Hubbs and O'Hara, said O'Hara is the nominee of the Republican party, and that he would be elected next November in spite of what the revenue ring might say or do. Here the court house bell commenced to ring for the assembling of court and the meeting broke up. The chairman was asleep and his friends had to arouse him.

We attended court again last Tuesday, and found a large crowd. When we reached Halifax, court had adjourned, and Mr. C. M. Cook of Louisburg was discussing the issues of the campaign. Announcement had been made that Mr. Coke would address the people on that day, but he being unable to fill the appointment, Mr. Cook spoke in his stead. We were not fortunate enough to hear Mr. Cook's speech, but learned that it was a capital one. Mr. Cook was followed by Capt. W. H. Kitchen of this town, and when Captain Kitchen took the stand, every one present knew what to expect and they were not disappointed. He flayed the Liberals alive, and showed them no quarters. Said there was no relay house, and that the so-called Liberals plunged blindfolded into the Republican camp, and that they all wanted office. He was severe on the Liberals, and only one had the nerve and courage to get up after Capt. Kitchen's speech and announce himself a Liberal, and he was forced to do it, and forced into the Republican camp, for Capt. Day made a Republican speech and was cheered and applauded by the very negroes who used to hiss and curse him in their hearts. Day was followed by O'Hara, who of course led off in one of his regular old style Republican speeches. He was in error, however, when he said that all the big guns of Democracy were expected to speak that day. It had been announced that these distinguished gentlemen would speak, but the appointment was called in and the meeting postponed, as published in the Weldon "News" and COMMONWEALTH of the 14th inst, and if O'Hara will read the issues referred to he will not be surprised that there was not a large crowd. We regret that we were unable to report these speeches, but we had neither the time nor the space to do them justice, so refrain from any report whatever.

Judge McKoy is a popular Judge and presides with dignity and gives general satisfaction to all in his decisions.

A Ringwood gentleman told us at court Tuesday, that when Mr. Liberal Price visited that town, there was no one to meet him, and that he had only one or two liberals to hear him.

We had the pleasure of meeting our gallant standard bearer, Hon. Fred Phillips, last Monday at Halifax. When he visits Halifax again it will be for the purpose of holding Superior Court. Of course it will be "your Honor," and "Judge," then.

Cotton picking has commenced in earnest in the Halifax and Enfield sections of this county.

OUR ENFIELD LETTER.

[Special correspondence Commonwealth.]

ENFIELD, N. C., }
Sept. 18, 1882. }

The shooting on Thursday last was for three purses respectively, fifty, thirty and twenty dollars, less proportionately the expenses, only eighteen chances at five dollars were taken, so the purses were scaled accordingly.

The first was won by Shields, the only one making a clean score. He had two chances, but purposely missed the last ball in his second chance, in order to "change 'em" for the second purse, which he won also.

Robertson, shooting for a party, had missed one ball, so it was out of the question for him to come in for the first, but stood a fair chance for the second having

one more shot, but the competition would have been greater, so after advising with the party for whom he was shooting, he missed his last, so as to come in for the third, which was won by him.

The story is not authentic, having gleaned the information on the street, but it is correct, I've no doubt.

At this time last year business was booming, and had been for some time, but so far, this month has been duller than any of the summer months.

Evidently the R. R. Co. expects to do more business, as a number of new freight cars have been put on, the capacity of which is nearly double those already in use.

Four new flats passed through Saturday, owned by the Seaboard and Raleigh R. R.

It seems to me that I have heard more complaints than usual, lately, about dumb chills and malarial disorders, but, the doctors say, if anything, the general health is better. An acute is a rare thing, and it is only occasionally I hear of a case of bilious fever, but not of a single case of typhoid, certainly, there has not been a case in town.

That combination, of lassitude, laziness and imagination, is worse than a few days of real sickness, because it throws one out of gear, so that he does not know what course to pursue, consequently he is "out of sorts," recently, "all broke up."

On Monday last, those who had taken stock in the race course held a meeting for the purpose of electing officers.

The meeting was called to order by J. Cohen, and the following officers were elected:

President, Geo. W. Branch; first vice, J. Cohen; second vice, L. P. Levy; third vice, J. B. Hunter; Secretary, S. C. Bellamy; Treasurer, J. F. Whitaker.

Cohen, Parker, W. F., and Bellamy were appointed as a corresponding committee to get the most suitable rules and regulations.

Motion was made and carried that the chair have one week to appoint Directors.

On motion it was decided to have twelve directors.

Several motions were made suggesting appropriate names for the course, but all of them were laid on the table.

The first ball of new cotton came in on the 14th. It was raised by Mr. Geo. W. Branch and was twenty days later than his first last year, which, with one by Mr. Jno. R. Pettitt on same day, was the first of last season.

The late cool snap caused serious apprehensions, as frost seemed to be close at hand, and were it to come soon, the blight would be terrible. Cotton and hope would share the same fate.

We pray for a late fall. If frost does not overtake the cotton before the middle of October, those crops which received good attention, will yield more than the average.

I heard an old wretch say that he was having lots of fun; was having his hall floor and stair-steps painted without making any arrangements for the women folks to get over the undried paint, so, had them jumping in and out of the windows, and climbing a ladder to reach their rooms above stairs. At last accounts they had left home.

Saturday being the Jewish day of atonement, the business places of all those of that persuasion will be closed.

Eight more flats this morning for the S. & R. R. "Sutlin" depot.

Mr. J. J. Garrett has accepted a position with Messrs. L. Levy and Bro.

Paralytic strokes, heart disease, and kidney affections, prevented by the use of Brown's Iron Bitters.

CHAPEL HILL LETTER.

[Correspondence Commonwealth.]

CHAPEL HILL, N. C., }
Sept. 12th, 1882. }

MR. EDITOR:—By request, I will send you a few items, hoping that they will be read with pleasure by some of your patrons.

The University opened with a large number of students. A greater part of the old students are back, together with a recruit of eighty-five Freshmen. All express themselves as having had a pleasant time this summer. The old practice of hazing is quite abandoned, consequently the "Fresh" are more hospitably received than heretofore.

The general health in and around this place seems to be remarkably good. I believe the prevalent disease is nostalgia. It is not unfrequent to hear a "Fresh" express his desire "to go home."

I am sorry to state that one of the Faculty, Prof. Pell, has been quite sick with a fever, but glad to say, is convalescent.

The telegraph wires on the University Railroad have been put up during the summer, and affords advantages well known to all. Scotland Neck, "go thou and do likewise."

Willoughby Reade is expected to entertain the students to-night. The boys are anticipating a jolly time.

Barrett's show will visit our neighboring town, Durham, on the 23rd of this month.

Prof. Manning has a very large law class this term. This feature of the University is attracting attention all over the State. I think this will be, under Prof. Manning's supervision, and at no late day, the finest law school in North Carolina. All those who wish to pursue the study of law, will do well to take advantage of this fact.

Thus far our newly elected professor has made favorable impressions. Fearing that I may encroach upon your time and space, I will close.

Hoping you and your valuable paper success, I am,

Yours truly,

CECIL

Carraway's Liver Pills sell for 25 cents per box. All Druggists have them.

To the Voters of Halifax County.

It is known to you that on the first Monday in August last, I was elected by the board of Magistrates a Commissioner for the county for two years next ensuing, commencing with the first Monday of December next. That position I neither sought nor desired; but felt greatly complimented that I should be chosen by so flattering a vote to such an important trust, and being willing at all times to discharge my full duty as a citizen, when the sacrifice is not too great I express my willingness to accept the position.

But Fellow Citizens: The office of Register of Deeds is to be filled, an office of equal importance, of greater responsibility, and more profitable. That office I want, and for that office I am a candidate. If I am defeated, I shall qualify on the first Monday of December as a County Commissioner. If elected, I shall by law be Clerk ex officio to the Board of Commissioners and the Board will have the benefit of whatever former experience I may have attained in the management of county affairs. I am, Fellow Citizens, Very truly your obedient servant,

J. M. GRIZZARD,

Halifax, N. C., Sept. 4th, 1882.

N. B. JOSEY & Co. have a full line of Domestic sewing machines. They offer to exchange for second hand machines. These they sell very cheap.

Notice of Registration.

OFFICE OF THE BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS OF HALIFAX COUNTY, Sept. 5th, 1882.

It is ordered by the Board that a new Registration of the voters for the county of Halifax, be held before the election to be held on the 7th day of November next, and that notice of the same be posted in each township of the county and be published in the Roanoke News and Commonwealth, two newspapers published in the county of Halifax, for thirty days.

R. J. LEWIS, Clerk.

Sept. 7, 8—4t

A COUGH, COLD OR SORE THROAT should be stopped. Neglect frequently results in an Incurable Lung Disease or Consumption. BROWN'S BRONCHIAL TROCHES do not disorder the stomach like cough syrups and balsams, but act directly on the inflamed parts, allaying irritation, give relief in Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Catarrh, and the Throat Troubles which Singers and Public Speakers are subject to. For thirty years Brown's Bronchial Troches have been recommended by physicians, and have always given perfect satisfaction. Having been tested by wide and constant use for nearly an entire generation they have attained well-merited rank among the few staple remedies of the age. Sold at 25 cents a box everywhere.

Take Carraway's Liver Pills to keep off Malaria.

MOTHERS! MOTHERS! MOTHERS!! Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with the excruciating pain of cutting teeth? If so, go at once and get a bottle of MRS. WINSLOW'S SOOTHING SYRUP. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately—depend upon it; there is no mistake about it. There is not a mother on earth who has used it, who will not tell you at once that it will regulate the bowels, and give rest to the mother, and relief and health to the child, operating like magic. It is perfectly safe to use in all cases, and pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States. Sold every where. 25 cents a bottle.

ADVERTISEMENTS.

IT STANDS AT THE HEAD!

Larkin & Rands Orange Nos. F-2 and 3 Sporting and Ducking

GUN POWDER, SHELLS, WADS,

CHILLED SHOT, CARTRIDGES,

—AND—

Shooting Material

on hand and for sale by

W. B. McGWIGAN, at ENFIELD.

FOR SALE.

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This property is situated in the very heart of the town of Scotland Neck, and is generally conceded to be among the most desirable property of the town.

Parties wishing to purchase or desiring further information will confer with Mr. Joshua R. Nicholls, Scotland Neck, N. C. MISS A C ROBERTSON.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. In the Superior Court.

Halifax County.

William Scott

Against

Jaac Scott.

In this action the plaintiff seeks a divorce from the defendant and it appearing by affidavit in the cause that the defendant cannot, after due diligence, be found in the State,

It is ordered that publication be made once a week for six weeks successive in THE COMMONWEALTH, a newspaper published in the town of Scotland Neck, nothing the defendant to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of Halifax at the Court House on the third Monday in September, 1882, then and there to answer or demur to the complaint or judgment will be rendered according to the relief demanded therein.

Witness, John T. Gregory, Clerk of said Court at his office in Halifax under seal of said Court, this 7th day of August, 1882.

JOHN T. GREGORY, Clerk Superior Court.

Branch & Bell, Att'ys.

FOR SALE.

A VALUABLE farm containing about 800 acres, situated near the Wilmington and Weldon Railroad, and within four miles of Enfield. About 450 acres are well improved and are adapted to cotton, wheat, oats and corn. The whole tract is well watered and timbered. It has a comfortable dwelling and all necessary out houses, cotton gin, &c. Intending to remove to the western part of the State, I offer this valuable farm for sale on easy terms. Call on or address, D. B. BELL, Enfield, N. C.

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JOHN H. SPEED,

Contractor and Builder,

Solicits orders from the town and adjoining counties.

Satisfaction guaranteed. References given if required.

Scotland Neck, N. C.

Aug. 29th, 1882.

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—OR—

Fall and Winter Goods

—AT—

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NEW STORE.

We are daily receiving our large and complete stock of goods recently purchased in the Northern markets. We defy any house to undersell us. Our stock of

DRY GOODS,

NOTIONS,

FANCY GOODS,

READY-MADE CLOTHING,

LADIES' CLOAKS,

BOOTS AND SHOES,

TRUNKS,

HARDWARE,

TINWARE,

WOOD & WIL-

LOW WARE,

QUEENSWARE AND

GROCERIES,

was never so large as now.

We call special attention to our

MILLINERY DEPARTMENT,

which in point of style, quality and prices, has never been equalled in this place.

This branch will be conducted by an accomplished and competent lady from Baltimore, Mrs. Perkins.

Any one buying goods in this market will find that they can save money by calling to see us before purchasing elsewhere.

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Respectfully Yours,

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New Store! New Goods! New Firm!!!

James Forbes & Co.,

Scotland Neck, N. C.,

DEALERS IN

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—AND—

BRANDIES

—LAGER BEER ON ICE—

Best Brands of Cigars and Tobacco.

A full line of

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